

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

REFERENCE: Overseas Communications Plan, dated 25 April 1951

4. In view of the urgent need for establishment and completion of these communications facilities, it is requested that your office make a determination that negotiated procurement may be used to obtain the equipment described in Attachment I. Administrative Instruction No. 40-22, Section 3, b, (1) and (7), covering vouchered funds for supplies and services for which it is impracticable to secure competition, and which are determined to be necessary in the public interest during the period of a national emergency declared by the President or by the Congress, is believed to be applicable.

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5. Legal analysis of this proposal to limit procurement of certain equipment for implementation of the Overseas Communications Plan to makes and models listed in Attachment I indicates that, since it is desirable to do this from a technical and a policy point of view, it appears that an adequate legal basis for such action exists.

6. Attachment II, prepared by the Office of the General Counsel, is a draft covering authorization for negotiated procurement of equipment for implementation of the Overseas Communications Plan subject to approval by the Deputy Director for Administration.

/s/

Assistant Director
Special Operations

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Attachments 2

Concurrence:

/s/

Chief, Communications Division

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Chief of Procurement

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